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Ms. Raphaela Seroy
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Dear Raphaela,

With the clearing of the snow, of which we had 38 inces, and the temporary end of the deep freeze, when I learned that the nearby Walden had a single copy of the Hosty book I was able to get it.

If you have had any expenses with this please let me know so I can repay you.

After reading the dust jacket and skimming his appendix I think I'll title what I write Hosty Pudding.

Many thanks,

and best wishes,

Harold